January 20, 1998

BY FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

John G. Kester, Esq. Williams & Connally 725 12th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Renewed Request for Interview In Connection With the JFK Assassination <u>Records</u> <u>Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107</u>

Dear Mr. Kester:

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. §2107, as well as some informational brochures regarding our work (these are being sent by mail). These were inadvertently not included with my January 12 letter to you.

We have received your January 14 letter response apparently declining to be interviewed by our agency. In response to some of our written inquiries, you claim to have "no knowledge" regarding any of the files of the Office of the Secretary of Defense ("OSD") relating to its dealings with the House Select Committee on Assassinations ("HSCA"). However, your letter was silent as to whether you maintained any files or records relating to your work with the HSCA. In addition, we have certain additional inquiries that may assist us in locating files relevant under the JFK Act.

We therefore renew our request for an informal interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron Associate General Counsel cc: Stewart F. Aly, Associate Deputy General Counsel, DOD (By facsimile; w/o encs.)

Enclosures